ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received by Construction Administration, The University of Alabama, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, Tuesday, October 6, 2009, until 10:00 am CDT for the Student Services Center – 2nd Floor Renovation, Floor Finishes at The University of Alabama, UA Project # 021-08-047, at which time they will be opened and read.

Prime Contractors in the trade of Terrazzo Flooring and Subcontractors in the trade of Terrazzo Flooring are required to prequalify prior to requesting Bid Documents. If you are not on the University's Master Prequalification List and are interested in being prequalified for this Project, please request a Prequalification Request Packet from the Office of Construction Administration, The University of Alabama, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401, Attention: Ms. Garnette Hatchett, UA Project Manager at 205-348-5688. Return one (2) copies of your firm's qualifications in the format described in the Prequalification Request Packet to the Office of Construction Administration, The University of Alabama, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, Attention: Garnette Hatchett, UA Project Manager 205-348-5688 on or before 5:00 pm CDT Tuesday, September 15, 2009. Only ontime, hard copies will be accepted. Faxed, e-mailed, or late submittals will not be accepted. In reviewing the submittals, emphasis will be placed on your firm's experience with buildings similar in size and type to this building and experience with buildings on college campuses. For a copy of the University's Master Prequalification List contact UA Project Manager Ms. Garnette Hatchett at 205-348-5688. A list of Contractors receiving prequalification to bid the Student Services Center - 2nd Floor Renovation, Floor Finishes will be issued to all who requested consideration by 5:00 pm CDT on Tuesday, September 22, 2009. Note: Any Contractor that has been previously prequalified for University of Alabama projects of similar size and scope within the last six (6) months, and who is interested in bidding on this project, may submit a letter to the Project Manager requesting a waiver of the prequalification requirement for this project. The Project Manager shall advise the Contractor in writing regarding acceptance or rejection of the request.

A mandatory pre-bid conference for General Contractors will be held at the Conference Room of the UA Facilities Administration Department at the above address at 10:00 am CDT, on Thursday, September 24, 2009, and continue on to the job site.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents will be available on Wednesday, September 23, 2009, are open to public inspection, and may be obtained from the Office of Construction Administration, The University of Alabama, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401, Attention: Ms. Garnette Hatchett, UA Project Manager at 205-348-5688. One set of full-size drawings and specifications may be obtained by Contractors, upon request at no charge.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are open to public inspection and will be available for EXAMINATION ONLY starting Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at The University of Alabama, Office of Construction Administration, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Plans and specifications will also be made available for EXAMINATION ONLY at Tuscaloosa Blueprinting and Reprographics LLC, 1926 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401; Reed Construction Data, Document Processing Center, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA, 30092-2912; AESC Superstore, 3901 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405; Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., 5000 Grantswood Road, Irondale, Alabama 35210; and McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 1011 Edenton Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35242.

Bid security shall be deposited with each bid as provided in Instructions to Bidders. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 60 days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. All bidders shall meet licensing requirements of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama.